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the Bitter Taste of Oral
Compositions**

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**First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
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Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Copies of the documents are submitted herewith.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following discussion of the relevance of the non-English language document AL1 cited on Form PTO 1449:

Document AL1 is in the German language. An English language abstract of document AL1 is attached as document AR1.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. No statement or fee is required.

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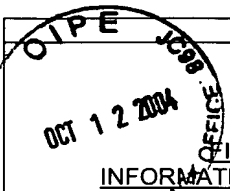
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